

Table 2. Percent distribution of nonfatal occupational injuries and illnesses involving days away from work¹ by selected worker characteristics and industry division, 1999

California--private industry

Characteristic	Private industry ²	Goods producing				Service producing				
		Agriculture, forestry, and fishing ²	Mining ³	Construction	Manufacturing	Transportation and public utilities ³	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Finance, insurance, and real estate	Services
Total [184,973 cases]	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sex:										
Men	65.5	85.4	96.6	95.5	76.4	73.2	76.1	57.4	35.4	42.8
Women	32.3	13.1	3.4	3.6	21.7	23.4	22.1	40.1	64.1	54.3
Age:										
14 to 15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
16 to 19	2.6	4.1	--	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.5	7.3	--	1.5
20 to 24	10.4	8.2	4.5	9.3	10.1	6.7	8.5	17.6	5.2	8.8
25 to 34	26.3	25.6	21.2	33.9	26.1	29.0	33.0	21.4	23.3	23.7
35 to 44	28.8	34.5	28.6	31.0	29.1	32.6	30.7	22.3	25.8	29.4
45 to 54	17.9	15.1	36.3	13.8	20.2	18.0	15.1	14.8	27.6	20.7
55 to 64	7.5	8.1	7.3	4.5	9.3	8.1	5.0	6.5	7.9	9.0
65 and over	1.4	1.9	--	--	1.0	1.4	1.9	1.5	1.7	1.9
Occupation:										
Managerial and professional specialty	7.0	1.3	--	1.1	3.8	3.0	4.7	4.1	21.2	15.6
Technical, sales, and administrative support	18.3	2.4	1.4	1.3	8.8	15.6	16.1	35.3	45.3	21.7
Service	17.2	--	--	0.4	1.6	12.5	1.8	29.3	16.4	36.7
Farming, forestry, and fishing	4.9	79.2	--	--	1.8	0.5	1.1	--	5.5	2.4
Precision production, craft, and repair	18.7	2.2	46.2	64.1	20.3	11.9	15.9	11.2	8.0	7.6
Operators, fabricators, and laborers	33.0	13.4	46.9	32.4	62.8	55.8	58.4	19.4	3.3	14.9
Length of service with employer:										
Less than 3 months	11.7	20.6	4.5	24.1	8.1	8.4	6.9	12.2	7.1	9.0
3 to 11 months	18.0	17.7	13.0	25.7	13.8	8.4	23.8	23.3	21.8	15.0
1 to 5 years	33.6	31.2	28.7	31.7	36.2	26.4	39.2	32.6	41.6	34.3
More than 5 years	24.9	26.7	47.0	13.6	33.8	30.2	26.4	19.7	22.6	25.8
Not reported	11.8	3.8	6.7	4.9	8.1	26.5	3.6	12.2	6.9	15.9
Race or ethnic origin:										
White, non-Hispanic	29.5	10.4	34.0	42.8	24.6	19.2	35.2	33.7	42.9	27.0
Black, non-Hispanic	4.4	--	--	1.6	3.0	7.8	3.2	3.6	6.6	6.8
Hispanic	31.1	84.0	1.4	36.5	44.8	14.4	40.3	23.5	14.3	22.3
Asian or Pacific Islander	3.9	--	--	0.6	4.7	1.6	5.7	7.0	2.9	4.0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0.5	--	--	--	0.2	0.2	3.1	--	3.7	0.2
Not reported	30.6	5.3	64.1	18.3	22.7	56.8	12.4	32.0	29.6	39.6

¹ Days-away-from-work cases include those which result in days away from work with or without restricted work activity.

² Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

³ Data conforming to OSHA definitions for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining and for employers in railroad transportation are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor; and the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal industries.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that are not available. Because of rounding and data exclusion of nonclassifiable responses, data may not sum to the totals.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U. S. Department of Labor, Survey of Occupational Injuries and Illnesses in cooperation with participating State agencies.